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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3651**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 02405.0248-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3651

Steen NIELSEN

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Examiner: Leslie August Nicholson, III

Application No.: 10/516,607

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Confirmation No.: 7121

Filed: May 17, 2005

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
INTRODUCING ESSENTIALLY
RECTANGULAR PIECES OF
CLOTH INTO A FEEDER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

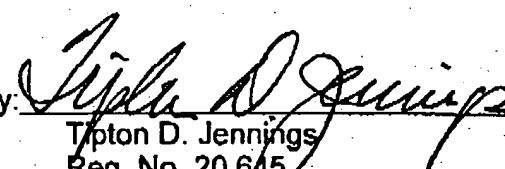
The undersigned attorney attended an interview by telephone with Supervisory Examiner Crawford on February 6, 2007, requesting reconsideration of the denial by Advisory Action of January 29, 2007 of the "Request for Withdrawal of Premature Final Rejection" filed January 17, 2007. The basis of the request for reconsideration related to the lack of relevancy of the art applied in the first Office Action of June 26, 2006, as set forth in the "Request for Withdrawal of Premature Final Rejection," and the failure of Examiner Nicholson to state in the final Office Action of December 12, 2006, that the amendment of the claims necessitated the issuance of the final rejection.

Supervisory Examiner Crawford stated that the finality of the Office Action of December 12, 2006, would be withdrawn because of the failure of this Office Action to state that the amendment of the claims necessitated the issuance of the final rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 16, 2007

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